

Tel.: (213) 337-6700
Fax: (213) 337-6701

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO: Examiner Peter Vincent Agustin DATE: January 28, 2005
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Group Art Unit 2652

FROM: John P. Scherlacher TIME: _____
Voice: (213) 337-6846
Fax: (213) 337-6701
jpscherlacher@hhlaw.com

TOTAL NO. OF PAGES, INCLUDING COVER: 9

The attached information is CONFIDENTIAL and is intended only for the use of the addressee(s) named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient(s) or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient(s), please note that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. Anyone who receives this communication in error should notify us immediately by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Mail.

MESSAGE:

RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/040,177 filed November 6, 2001
Applicant: Yutaka IMAMURA, et al.; For: LASER OUTPUT CIRCUIT FOR OPTICAL DISK
RECORDING APPARATUS

-- John P. Scherlacher, Reg. No. 23,009
Direct Phone No. (213) 337-6846

FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES ONLY

TELECOPY/FAX NUMBER: (703) 872-9306 Art Unit 2652

CLIENT NUMBER: 81784.0245

ATTORNEY BILLING NUMBER: 71931

CONFIRMATION NUMBER: (return fax to Juanita Soberanis)

Appl. No. 10/040,177
Amtd. Dated January 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action of December 29, 2004

Attorney Docket No. 81784.0245
Customer No.: 26021

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JAN 31 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yutaka IMAMURA et al.

Serial No.: 10/040,177

Confirmation No.: 9054

Filed: November 6, 2001

For: LASER OUTPUT CIRCUIT FOR OPTICAL
DISK RECORDING APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: Peter Vincent Agustin

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 29, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this paper and every paper referred to herein is being transmitted via facsimile to recipient at (703) 572-9306 on:	
January 28, 2005	
Date of Facsimile Transmission	
John P. Scherlacher, Reg. No. 23,009	
Name	Date
Signature	Date

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 28, 2005	
Date of Deposit	
John P. Scherlacher, Reg. No. 23,009	
Name	
01/28/05	
Signature	Date